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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 DAVID JOSEPH CHIAPPE,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 vs.

Case No. 2:24-cv-03179-TLN-AC

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14 KELLY STEWART, et al.  
15 Defendants  
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**ORDER**

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18 THIS CAUSE comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for order authorizing alternate  
19 service of process on Defendants "1" a/k/a "Kelly Stewart" a/k/a Li Wan Ting and John Doe  
20 Defendant 1-10 (collectively, at times, "Defendants") and for further enlargement of time to serve  
21 the Complaint. Pursuant to Rule 4(f)(3) (Doc. No. 15). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
22 78, the Court did not hear oral argument; and, hereby ORDERS AND ADJUDGES as follows:

- 23 1. The Motion is GRANTED.  
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25 2. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3), Plaintiff is authorized to serve the  
26 Summons, Complaint, and all subsequent filings in this matter upon Defendants in the  
27 following manner:  
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- a. By creating and transferring a Non-Fungible Token ("NFT") containing (i) notice of this action with Summons language, and (ii) a hyperlink to Plaintiff's service website at <https://usdcourtsservice.com/cv-03179/>.
- b. By posting copies of the Summons, Complaint, and all subsequent filings and orders in this matter on Plaintiff's service website at <https://usdcourtsservice.com/cv-03179/>.
- c. By sending copies of the Summons, Complaint, and all subsequent filings and orders in this matter on Plaintiff's service website at <https://usdcourtsservice.com/cv-03179/> to the WhatsApp number used by Defendants to operate their global internet cryptocurrency fraud and conversion scheme.
- d. By sending copies of the Summons, Complaint, and all subsequent filings and orders in this matter on Plaintiff's service website at <https://usdcourtsservice.com/cv-03179/> to the email used by Defendants to operate their global internet cryptocurrency fraud and conversion scheme.

3. The Court finds that:

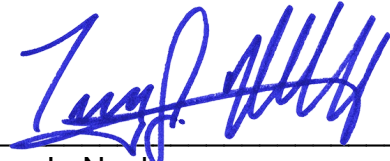
- a. Plaintiff has demonstrated due diligence in attempting to identify and locate the Defendants for personal service.
- b. The Court-ordered means of service are not prohibited by international agreement.
- c. The proposed methods of service are reasonably calculated to give notice to the Defendants of the pendency of this action and afford them an opportunity to present their objections.

d. Service shall be deemed complete upon the transfer of the NFT to the specified wallet addresses and the posting of the relevant documents on Plaintiff's service website.

e. Plaintiff shall file proof of service with the Court within 10 days of this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: May 15, 2025



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Troy L. Nunley  
Chief United States District Judge